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**No. 01/ Ex (Abk)**

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**NOTIFICATION**

Whereas draft of certain rules further to amend the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Sites for Liquor Shops) Rules, 1996 were published as required by sub-section (1) of section 76 of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992 (2 of 1992) in the Sikkim Government Gazette Extraordinary NO.25 dated 19/2/2016 vide Notification of Excise (Abk) Department No. 11/Excise (Abk) dated 19/2/2016, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before the expiry of 45 (forty-five) days from the date of publication in the official Gazette;

And whereas no objections or suggestions have been received from the public in respect of the said draft rules before the expiry of the aforesaid period;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 76 of the Sikkim Excise Act, 1992, the State Government hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Site for Liquor Shops) Rules, 1996, namely:-

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| <b>Short title and commencement</b> | 1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Site for Liquors Shop) Amendment Rules, 2016.<br>(2) They shall come into force at once.                                      |
| <b>Amendment of rule 4</b>          | 2. In the Sikkim Excise (Prohibited Sites for Liquors Shop) Rules, 1996, in rule 4, for sub-rule (1) and the entries relating thereto, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:- |

"(1) No liquor shop shall be licensed for retail, wholesale and consumption of liquor within a distance of 50 ft (radius) from the hospitals, places of worship, factories or other places of public resort and 1000 ft from the schools, colleges and any other educational institution or in the rural areas which are not included in the Schedule to these rules."

(S.K. Pradhan)  
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